

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Occupational Employment and Wages**  
**Mississippi**  
**May 2005 Panel**

SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>19-0000</b>	<b>Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>\$23.21</b>	<b>\$48,280</b>	<b>\$12.68</b>	<b>\$26,380</b>	<b>\$28.48</b>	<b>\$59,240</b>
19-1011	Animal Scientists	10	\$23.88	\$49,660	\$15.62	\$32,480	\$28.00	\$58,250
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	70	\$38.41	\$79,900	\$16.56	\$34,440	\$49.34	\$102,620
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	160	\$25.05	\$52,110	\$12.77	\$26,560	\$31.19	\$64,880
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	20	\$35.78	\$74,410	\$28.89	\$60,080	\$39.22	\$81,580
19-1022	Microbiologists	30	\$26.67	\$55,480	\$17.90	\$37,240	\$31.06	\$64,610
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	190	\$27.27	\$56,730	\$16.20	\$33,700	\$32.81	\$68,250
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	200	\$32.22	\$67,020	\$17.60	\$36,610	\$39.53	\$82,220
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	580	\$21.28	\$44,260	\$13.75	\$28,600	\$25.04	\$52,090
19-1032	Foresters	320	\$22.41	\$46,620	\$15.45	\$32,140	\$25.89	\$53,860
19-1041	Epidemiologists	40	\$16.40	\$34,110	\$13.45	\$27,980	\$17.87	\$37,170
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	60	\$20.45	\$42,540	\$12.02	\$25,010	\$24.66	\$51,300
19-2012	Physicists	130	\$52.17	\$108,510	\$22.53	\$46,870	\$66.98	\$139,330
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	40	\$31.89	\$66,330	\$21.03	\$43,740	\$37.32	\$77,630
19-2031	Chemists	380	\$28.31	\$58,890	\$16.67	\$34,670	\$34.14	\$71,000
19-2032	Materials Scientists	50	\$21.39	\$44,490	\$12.09	\$25,150	\$26.04	\$54,160
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	350	\$18.91	\$39,340	\$13.25	\$27,560	\$21.74	\$45,230
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	350	\$36.19	\$75,270	\$25.03	\$52,070	\$41.76	\$86,870
19-2043	Hydrologists	20	\$36.69	\$76,310	\$26.87	\$55,900	\$41.59	\$86,510
19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	260	\$34.65	\$72,080	\$24.27	\$50,480	\$39.84	\$82,880
19-3011	Economists	30	\$27.55	\$57,300	\$13.82	\$28,740	\$34.41	\$71,580

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19-3021	Market Research Analysts	170	\$21.23	\$44,170	\$13.74	\$28,580	\$24.98	\$51,960
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	550	\$20.79	\$43,240	\$14.86	\$30,910	\$23.75	\$49,400
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	20	\$27.90	\$58,040	\$9.55	\$19,870	\$37.08	\$77,130
19-3041	Sociologists	N/A	\$23.83	\$49,570	\$15.98	\$33,240	\$27.76	\$57,740
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	90	\$19.33	\$40,220	\$11.79	\$24,530	\$23.10	\$48,060
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	30	\$22.31	\$46,400	\$12.91	\$26,860	\$27.01	\$56,180
19-3093	Historians	30	\$16.34	\$34,000	\$11.22	\$23,330	\$18.91	\$39,330
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	240	\$22.15	\$46,070	\$9.70	\$20,180	\$28.38	\$59,020
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	160	\$12.80	\$26,630	\$7.16	\$14,890	\$15.62	\$32,490
19-4021	Biological Technicians	460	\$14.51	\$30,180	\$9.45	\$19,650	\$17.04	\$35,440
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	410	\$17.71	\$36,830	\$11.84	\$24,630	\$20.64	\$42,930
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	120	\$15.80	\$32,860	\$11.12	\$23,130	\$18.14	\$37,730
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	80	\$20.47	\$42,590	\$14.10	\$29,340	\$23.66	\$49,210
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	350	\$16.33	\$33,970	\$10.94	\$22,750	\$19.03	\$39,580
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	230	\$19.24	\$40,020	\$11.62	\$24,180	\$23.05	\$47,940

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification